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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andreas MEUDT *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/586,768

Examiner: J. Mabry

Filed: July 20, 2006

Confirmation No.: 7994

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILES  
AND ISONITRILES BY DEHYDRATION  
REACTIONS WITH PROPANEPHOSPHONIC ANHYDRIDES

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
September 5, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 26, 2008 associated with the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2008, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card information.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.